

BRIBE CHARGE MADE IN MIDST OF SHOE CONTRACT INQUIRY

Representative Diferderfer Says Secretary and Others Have Been Approached.

Attempt to bribe his stenographer and attempts at intimidation of Government officials who may be witnesses before the House Committee on War Department Expenditures when that body takes up the charges of favoritism in awarding shoe contracts, is charged by Representative Diferderfer of Pennsylvania.

Incidentally, Mr. Diferderfer today declared that this investigation when it comes about will reveal facts more interesting than either sugar or steel have gone.

Sales of blankets and the relations of the American Woolen Company to the War Department will also be up, said the Representative.

Miss Lillian D. Dierker, Representative Diferderfer's secretary, today admitted that her office had been shadowed as late as last Saturday. The attempt at bribery, she narrated, took place over a month ago, the exact date being May 13, not long after Mr. Diferderfer had risen to the chair of the House and asserted that Hermann & Co., of Boston, had been favored by the War Department in awarding contracts for shoes.

Sees Confirmation. In reply, the War Department published a list of business houses which had received contracts for army shoes the last ten years. Mr. Diferderfer thinks this list confirms his charge.

"A strange man offered me a large sum of money for papers bearing on the shoe contract investigation while Mr. Diferderfer was away," said Miss Dierker. "He knew where the papers were and named them. I told him that all the money in the Treasury would not be enough to buy the papers and he left abruptly. I never saw him before, but other men have been hanging around the office and watching who comes in and goes out."

"An Italian hung around the office door for days until I notified the Capitol police and they chased him out of the building. This shadowing kept up as late as last Saturday to my certain knowledge."

Intimidation Attempted. Representative Diferderfer said this morning that inspectors in the Government employ who know something about contracts in question, have been approached and urged not to testify. "Intimidation has been attempted," declared Mr. Diferderfer.

The matter of the shadowing of his office and the attempt to bribe his secretary will not be brought before the committee, says Mr. Diferderfer, because the main thing is the favoritism in contracts, and I would not obscure this issue with side matter."

Humidity Makes Day Ideal for Aviators

"Ideal weather for flying," declared the Government aviators at College Park this morning. The humidity makes it so. Lieutenants Arnold and Milling will continue to soar, and Lieut. R. C. Kirtland instruction and training this afternoon.

Training flights will continue this afternoon at College Park on the Rex-Smith machine, through which men named Kastory, La Mat, and O'Hagan are learning to fly and seeking to qualify for aviators' licenses. Smith's new aeroplane will be set up and ready for flight in a few days.

C. K. Dorian is assembling the parts for another new machine, known as the Affeco Realty Company aeroplane, which has been designed by Dorian. He expects to have it ready for flights by Saturday.

Motorman Who Struck Car Placed on Trial

Announcement that the point raised questioning the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix the speed of street cars in the District, will be withdrawn in the case of Edward C. Hampton, a motorman, when the case comes up for argument and judgment tomorrow, was made in United States side of Police Court today by the defendant's counsel, Attorney George P. Hoover.

Hampton was the motorman on the electric car that collided with the patrol wagon of the Second precinct station several weeks ago, according to Hoover's statement today that actions for civil damages for personal injuries are to be filed against the Washington Railway and Electric Company by the injured officers.

George Made Assistant Corporation Counsel

The Commissioners today appointed John M. George, stenographer in the office of the Corporation Counsel, acting assistant corporation counsel at \$1,500 a year, effective July 1. The office was created by the District appropriation bill providing for additional legal force in the office of the Corporation Counsel.

Although carried on the roll as a stenographer, Mr. George for years has represented the District in the Police Court, Juvenile Court, and in lunacy proceedings, and will continue his work in the Juvenile Court.

Buck's League Comes to Life; Tells of Troubles

The National Civil Service Improvement Association of the Business Men of the United States, believed dead since the resignation of all its officers and members with the sole exception of its secretary, Joseph W. Buck, today drew a breath and heard a sigh for assistance back to life.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men received copies of a circular letter on the letter head of the association in which the troubles of the organization are aired. Funds to defray the expenses of the recent "convention" at old Masonic Temple are asked.

Split of Trade Bodies Is to Be Considered

Assistant Secretary Shuster, of the Board of Trade, is this afternoon preparing the program for the business meeting which has been called for Friday night.

The proposed amendments to the by-laws, directed to separate Chamber of Commerce "influence from the board's directory," will be considered.

Calhoun on Way Home.

PEKING, China, June 27.—Minister W. J. Calhoun left here today for the United States by way of Siberia on an extended leave of absence.

SENATOR TOWNSEND URGES SHIP ROUTE, DULUTH TO EUROPE

Advances Project of Deepening Willard Canal and St. Lawrence River.

A plan to make it possible for large ships to navigate from Duluth to Liverpool, Hongkong and other far and foreign ports, contained in an amendment offered by Senator Townsend of the reciprocity bill, was discussed by the Wolverine statesman in the Senate today.

It provides for an agreement between the United States and Canada for the deepening and widening of the Welland canal and the deepening of shallow stretches of the St. Lawrence river.

"It is commonly accepted as true," he said, "that the industrial and commercial progress of the world has depended in direct ratio upon the development of transportation."

"This Government has recognized the value of water transportation by expending \$650,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors. Charges by rail between Duluth and Buffalo are reasonable because the lake boats make them so. Similar examples are to be found in other parts of the country. Water competition is the one sure power which compels low freight rates."

"The iron, copper, coal, tin, salt, and other minerals of Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and western Pennsylvania would naturally find their way to markets over the lakes if a deep waterway for ocean-going craft connected the lakes with the Atlantic. Indeed, the Atlantic would be extended to Duluth and Chicago, a highway for agricultural, forest, and all other products of the great Middle West."

"I cannot easily overstate the benefit. At the docks of lake cities could be seen ships flying the flags of England, Germany, Russia, and every other maritime power of Europe."

"Goods going into the West and Northwest from the East would not be charged with the present high freight rates."

"Great shipbuilding yards on the lakes, which have constructed some of the largest ships afloat, could compete with seacoast yards."

"The St. Lawrence river, with its sources in the very industrial and commercial heart of the continent, leads in a most direct line to the great markets of Europe. A channel carrying boats drawing fourteen feet of water now exists on the proposed route."

"To me this is a greater proposition than the Panama Canal. This may be a dream, but some day the dream will come true."

Judge Aukam on Bench.

Judge George C. Aukam assumed the bench in District side of Police Court today. He will preside during the six weeks that Judge A. R. Mullowny will spend at Asbury Park, N. J. Judge Mullowny left today to recuperate from his recent illness.

No Action This Session On Statehood Matter

The Senate will not act this session on the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. The matter will go over until next winter. This has been practically settled, though no formal action has been taken.

Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Territories Committee, told the President today the committee had agreed on the bill already passed by the House, with certain minor amendments. He said he would report it to the Senate in a few days.

New Mexico Republicans are telling the President that if admission does not come soon, the people in disgust will throw the State to the Democrats. Arizona Republicans are maneuvering to hold off admission.

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900 DROPS

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for
Stimulating the Food and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither
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At 6 months old
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

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TAKEN INTO COURT PARKER PROMISES HOME FOR FAMILY

Long Lost Husband to Take Wife and Children to Philadelphia.

Arthur J. Parker, the moving picture operator whom The Times sought for his needy wife and family, pleaded guilty of non-support in United States side of Police Court today, and begged the chance to return to his wife and step-children, and to provide a proper home for them. Judge James L. Bush warned Parker that if he failed in any respect to properly support and kindly treat his family, he would be brought back to court and sent to jail.

The arrest of Parker in Philadelphia closely followed the appearance of the man's picture in The Times, and the story of the wife and children, who suffered eviction, penniless, from their apartments at 422 O street northwest.

A non-support charge was filed by Mrs. Parker against her husband yesterday. Late yesterday afternoon the man was located in Philadelphia, and Detective P. O'Brien went to that city for him, and brought him back last night. The found Parker employed in the Lubin moving picture film factory in Philadelphia at a wage of \$15 a week.

The defendant asked the privilege of taking his wife and step children back to Philadelphia with him. Detective O'Brien stated that Mr. Lubin, head of the film making company, had promised to hold a place for Parker, if he would bring his family to Philadelphia and do right by them. The court allowed Parker's request.

The Parker case was one of five non-support cases heard by the court. Dominic Naples must pay Madeline Naples the sum of \$2 a week under order of the court on the non-support charge of which he was found guilty. Jacob Fuchs, found similarly guilty, must contribute \$2 a week to his wife, Lena Fuchs. Richard Sturtevant and Robert Sturtevant, colored, decided that they would live together, so his personal bond was taken on the non-support charge of which he was found guilty. John McIlwain secured a continuance to Thursday, trial of the charge of non-support of his wife, Christina.

Site Chosen for New Negro Training School

The committee on school buildings of the Board of Education will submit at the next meeting of the board its recommendation for the location of the new colored manual training school. The site which has been favorably considered and which it is believed the committee will recommend adjoining that of the proposed new M Street High School, First street, near N street northwest.

Some of the colored members of the board are said to be opposed to this location.

Boycott by Labor Against Nationals Now Unions' Plan

Non-Union Refreshments Must Not Be Sold at Baseball Park.

Determined that only union made goods shall be sold at American League Park, the Central Labor Union has decided that unless the present practice of selling non-union cigars and soft drinks is done away with the Washington baseball club will be placed on an unfair list. If this step is taken it will mean that all union men in the city of Washington will boycott the league, and should one be found patronizing a game he will be subject to a fine of \$5 for the offense.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, when those in attendance were informed that for two years the adjustment committee had been endeavoring to get an order that only union goods should be sold there. It was pointed out that the union men in Cleveland had won their fight for the sale of union-made goods at the ball games by adopting the policy that is being resorted to by the union men of Washington.

The union men of Washington assert that without their support the attendance at the ball games here would be small, and the club cannot afford to lose their patronage.

The decision to take the radical step is the result of many attempts in the past to get an order that only union goods should be sold there. It was pointed out that the union men in Cleveland had won their fight for the sale of union-made goods at the ball games by adopting the policy that is being resorted to by the union men of Washington.

IOWA CANVASS IS MUSIC TO EARS OF CLARK'S BOOMERS

Pleased to Find Sentiment Among Democrats Strong For Missourian.

When Representative Pepper, the Democratic member from the Second Iowa district, began to send out ballots to his district some weeks ago to find out where his Democratic friends stood on the question of the best man to nominate for President in 1912, he apparently "started something."

Half the members of the House on the Democratic side are now pricking up their ears as the result of Pepper's activities. The friends of Champ Clark are much heartened over the outlook, and are already beginning to conjure up visions of Champ sitting in state in the Executive Mansion, dispensing the offices and making himself pleasant at garden parties.

Pepper is being flooded with replies and a large share of them are favorable to Clark. Nobody but Clark and Woodrow Wilson has a look-in. But this isn't all. Mr. Pepper has become so interested in the canvass that he has concluded to send ballots to many of the Democrats of Iowa, and thus sound sentiment for the whole State.

Palais Royal

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Sun Glasses, 35c

Amber and Smoke Glasses and Spectacles at 35c, instead of 50c, and 75c instead of \$1.00. Automatic Eyeglass Holders. Eyeglasses and Spectacles fitted by Dr. Samuel and guaranteed for 3 years, from \$1 up.—Balcory Parlor—First floor.

Waists 59c and 79c

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Third floor for "broken" lots of \$1.00 to \$3.00 Waists at only 59c and 79c for choice.

First floor for thousands of \$2.00 to \$3.00 Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

All latest styles, with kimono sleeves and warranted to wash. Lace and embroidery trimmings.

Dresses, \$1.69, \$2.98, \$3.98

Were \$3.98 to \$10.00

Note that finally reduced prices are linked with this "Stock-taking" Sale—and that the least prices that have been and will be are now associated with best styles and all sizes in White lingerie, Colored Voile and other wash dresses.

The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To Alleviate itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light dressing over the hair to protect the pillow from possible sebum. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoo alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. H Boston, a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 22-page book on the skin and hair.

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